**Neshannock Jr/Sr High School Lesson Plans**

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***Learning Outcomes* *Instructional Activities* *Assessment + Type (D,B,F,S) PSSA/SAS Embedded Activities***

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| Monday,  12/20 | -Identify and analyze the characteristic subject matter and themes of the Fireside Poets.  -Scan poetry, identifying various meters, rhymes, rhythms, and sonnet forms. | -QuickWrite: What does it mean to “leave a footprint” and do we?  -Video and article on Digital Dossier  -Read poetry by Longfellow and practice scansion | -QuickWrite (Collins’ Type 1) – (F)  -Study Guide – (F)  -Discussion – (F) | R.11.B.2: Understand literary devices in fictional text.  -nonfiction article on Digital Footprints |
| Tuesday,  12/21 | -Demonstrate understanding of the major groups of writers during New England Renaissance.  -Identify and explain principles of transcendentalism. | QuickWrite: What’s in your Digital Dossier?  -TP-CASST method for poetry scansion  -Read, analyze, and scan: “A Psalm of Life,” “Nature,” “The Arrow and the Song,” “Evangeline” by Longfellow.  -Sonnet types | -Quick Write – (F)  -Discussion – (F) | R.11.B.2: Understand literary devices in fictional text.  Please note: This lesson was postponed due to last week’s school cancellation and is not a repeat. |
| Wednesday,  12/22 | -Define and identify paradox, personification, symbol, imagery, simile, metaphor and dialect. | -QuickWrite: What would it be like to live in the woods without modern conveniences and technological resources and connections?  -from *Walden*, by Henry David Thoreau | -Quick Write – (F)  -Discussion – (F) | R11.A.1.5.1: Summarize the key details and events of a fictional text as a whole. |
| Thursday,  12/23 | -Students will continue to build their reading comprehension through AR. | ACT 80 Day: Shortened class periods  Free Reading |  |  |
| Friday,  12/24 | Holiday Break  NO SCHOOL |  |  |  |

LESSON PLANS, NOTES, HANDOUTS, VOCABULARY LISTS, CLASS CALENDAR, RESOURCES, AND LITERATURE LINKS CAN BE FOUND ON THE CLASS WEBSITE:

<http://www.englishwithcipriano.wikispaces.com> .